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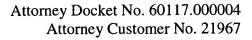
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- Transmittal Letter for Amendment/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:

Jens PETERSEN

Application No.: 09/938,669

Filing Date: August 27, 2001

Title: POLYACRYLAMIDE HYDROGEL

AS A SOFT TISSUE FILLER

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### **RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment/Response to the Official Action mailed May 6, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

- [X] A petition for a three-month Extension of Time in the amount of \$950.00; the amount being included in the check in the amount of \$1,148.00 are enclosed.
- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement and fee in the amount of \$180.00 are also enclosed in the check in the amount of \$1,148.00.
- [ ] A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and appropriate fee of is included in the enclosed check of \$.
- [ ] No additional claim fee is required.
- [X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as follows:

Application No.: 09/938,669

Attorney Docket No. 60771.000004

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Total Claims	42	Minus 41 =	1	x \$18.00 =	18.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

- [ ] Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ Deposit Account No. 08-3436 for the fee due.
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Date: November 6, 2003

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